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SUBJECT: DATA ON "POLITICAL PRISONERS"

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1. REFTEL MENTIONED INTERVIEW WITH KIM DAE JUNG PUBLISHED IN LOS ANGELES TIMES IN WHICH KIM REFERRED TO 900 POLITICAL PRISONERS STILL IN JAIL. WE EXPECT TO SEE KIM WITHIN WEEK AND WILL CHECK HIS VIEWS ON PRISONER SITUATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROVIDING TEXT OF INTERVIEW AS IT APPEARED IN LA TIMES TO PREPARE FOR THIS DISCUSSION.

2. LISTS OF PERSONS WHOSE CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORED (PARA 4 REFTEL) WERE POUCHED MARCH 12.

3. WE WILL BE ADDRESSING POINTS RAISED REFTEL SHORTLY.
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